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For: MOLD DESIGN SYSTEM AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM
STORING MOLD DESIGN PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

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Please amend the above identified application, as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of
International Application PCT/JP99/01815, filed April 5, 1999, it being further noted that priority
is based upon Japanese Patent Application 10-212639, filed July 28, 1998.--